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Fire Chief Joseph H. Clapp is pleased with the new engine, and noted that an Open House will be scheduled at the station in the near future to allow residents to see the new acquisition. "The pumper looks

excellent and is in great condition," he said during a recent Board of Selectmen meeting. He also said that representatives from the fire truck company will be coming to train the town's fire fighters in using the apparatus.

A sum of \$158,300 was allocated to purchase the specially-built tanker and chassis, which was assembled in Florida. The 1993 Navistar International fire truck is a conventional 4900 2-door model with a DTA-466 270 horsepower diesel engine. It is equipped with the latest technological advances and includes a 1,000-gallon storage tank and can pump up to 1,250 gallons per minute.

Perusing the Ballots

Rochester and Marion Races Heat Up Mattapoissett Positions Uncontested

Since our earlier report on the forthcoming tri-town elections, the big news has come out of Marion: Selectmen Chairman and incumbent James S. Dougall finally threw his hat into the ring and returned papers, placing himself officially in the running against first-time candidate Jonathan E. "Jody" Dickerson for a three-year seat on the board. Both candidates seemed poised for a good race, and it will certainly make for one of the more interesting campaigns to come out of the three towns this year.

Likewise, a heated contest is up and running in Rochester between Selectmen incumbent David L. Hughes and former School Committee member Patrick Sullivan, also for a three-year term. Mr. Hughes, who last won a Special Election over Michael Bare to fill a vacancy created in the wake of L. Joseph Covas' resignation from the board, is far from a newcomer to the political scene in Rochester. And Mr. Sullivan, although not a long-time veteran of local politics like his opponent, does have a strong background in business and marketing management.

But nothing has changed with the static scene in Mattapoissett. Every one of the sixteen candidates running for office on the Tuesday, April 5 ballot remain uncontested, including Selectmen incumbent Paul E. Lambalot.

The final ballot line-up for the first of the tri-town races — Mattapoissett's April 5 Annual Town Election — includes:

Selectman - Paul E. Lambalot (3 years, uncontested); *Treasurer and Tax Collector* - Kathleen F. Briggs (3 years, uncontested); *Assessor* - Robert J. Fay (3 years, uncontested); *School Committee* - Gail W. Dunn and Andrew F. Lynch (3 years, 2 seats); *Trustee of Public Library* - Joan W. Andersen and Clayton L. Hagy (3 years, 2 seats);

Trustee of Public Library - Mary M. Worden (1 year to fill vacancy); *Town Moderator* - Richard W. Blasdale (1 year, uncontested); *Water/Sewer Commissioner* - George E. Block, Jr. (3 years, uncontested); *Board of Health* - Russell L. Bailey (3 years, uncontested); *Highway Surveyor* - Wesley N. Bowman (3 years, uncontested); *Planning Board* - Richard E. Chase (5 years, uncontested); *Housing Authority* - Margaret M. DeMello (4 years to fill vacancy); *Herring Inspector* - Antone J. Nunes (1 year, uncontested).

Appearing on Rochester's April 13 Annual Election Ballot are the following:

Selectman - David Hughes and Patrick Sullivan (3 years); *Board of Health* - David True (3 years, uncontested); *Board of Assessors* - Jana Cavanaugh (3 years, uncontested); *Town Moderator* - William Chamberlain (3 years, uncontested); *Constables* - Glenn Pierce, Edith Young and Richard Seigny (2 years, 2 seats); *Rochester School Committee* - Margo Mello (3 years, uncontested) and Robert S. Cummings (1 year seat to fill vacancy); *ORR School*

On the cover: Rochester's new Engine No. 2 sits parked outside the Rochester Fire Department on Hartley Road. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Committee - Kristine E. Nash (2 year seat to fill vacancy); *Planning Board* - Angelo D'Attoma (5 years, uncontested); *Library Trustees* - Katherine Church and Anne Holbrook (3 years, 2 seats); *Tree Warden* - Donald Jenkins (3 years, uncontested); *Cemetery Commissioners* - Walter Hartley (3 years, uncontested) and John MacGregor (2 years to fill vacancy); *Park Commissioners* - Frank Pruchnik and William Towers (3 years); *Herring Inspector* - William Watling Jr. (2 years to fill vacancy).

Marion's April 29 election also promises to be one worth watching. The following candidates will appear on the ballot for the town's Annual Election:

Selectman - James S. Dougall and Jonathan E. "Jody" Dickerson (3 years); *Board of Health* - Thomas T. Streeter (3 years, uncontested); *Assessor* - Mary P. Nicholson and Patricia Figueiredo (3 years); *Town Moderator* - David B. Titus (1 year, uncontested); *Planning Board* - David K. Pierce and Edward J. White (3 years, 2 seats), Robert F. Bennett (1 year, 1 seat); *ORR School Committee* - Jean M. DaSilva (2 years for unexpired term); *Marion School Committee* - David L. Anderson, Benjamin F. Bryant and Sheila A. Henry (3 years, 2 seats).

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Mattapoisett Man Spurs Write-In Campaign Longtime Selectmen Critic Vies for Seat on Board

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"watchdog" and perpetual Board of Selectmen cynic, John Atkinson. What first started as a joke has now become reality, as early supporters who rallied to start a write-in campaign from the soda fountain stools of Seaport Pharmacy have influenced Mr. Atkinson to actually take a shot at the position.

As early as Monday morning, Mr. Atkinson was seen at the corner of North Street and Route 6 touting a sign which read: "Write In John Atkinson, Selectman, April 5." Not at all deterred by the sentiments of some passing motorists, he braved the rainy weather to make his point.

"You know, I see what goes on inside Town Hall, and I know that they're playing the voters like a Stradivarius," he said. "I think it's time we all stopped

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strolling down the Mulberry Path and head straight for the light at the end of the tunnel."

Since Mr. Atkinson was unable to get the necessary signatures in time to place his name on the Official Ballot, his only recourse now is to encourage voters to write his name in under sole candidate and incumbent, Paul E. Lambalot. Mr. Atkinson has vowed to stand outside Town Hall on voting day and offer free concessions to those who agree to write in his name.

"I'll be serving soda and hot dogs on election day," he said. "I think it's a nice way to encourage people to vote."

A longtime critic of the current Board of Selectmen and their "cavalier ways," Mr. Atkinson has held aspirations for a position in public office for some time. Preaching from his soapbox stool inside Seaport Pharmacy's soda fountain/cafe, he has often expressed his reasons for wanting to make changes in Town Hall.

"The curtains don't match," he was overheard saying to one mesmerized customer. "How can the Board of Selectmen make reasonable decisions if they can't 'select' matching curtains?"

Despite a growing grass-roots effort to write in Mr. Atkinson, current Selectman and incumbent Paul E. Lambalot remains confident and poised for a good race. "I wish Mr. Atkinson well," he said. "I think he's managed to bring out some good points over the years. I loved the Santa Claus hats he gave us. In fact, I still wear it to work



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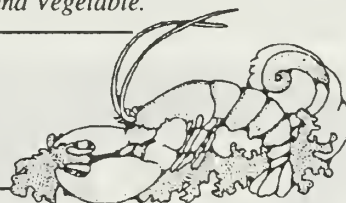
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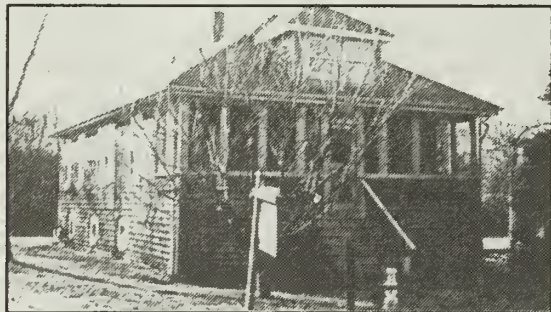
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When asked what he thought of John Atkinson's sudden decision to vie for a seat on the board, current Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta said: "John *who?*"

Only time — and the will of the voters — will tell. When polls close at 8:00 pm on Tuesday evening, April 5, it will be up to Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis to break the news to the voters of Mattapoisett after a painstaking ballot-counting process. "I'll have a big sheet of paper with Paul Lambalot's name on it and a sheet of paper with John Atkinson's name on it," she said. "For every vote Paul gets, I'll put a mark on his sheet. For every vote John gets, I'll put a mark on his sheet. It will take some time."

APRIL FOOL!

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 29, 1994

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams. Selectman Daniel Mahoney is still away in California.

After approving the minutes of the March 22 regular meeting and the March 25 special meeting, the board signed all the payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and correspondence for the week. The board then approved an Auctioneer's License for the Friends Meeting House which will be held on May 7 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman

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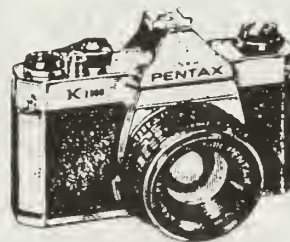


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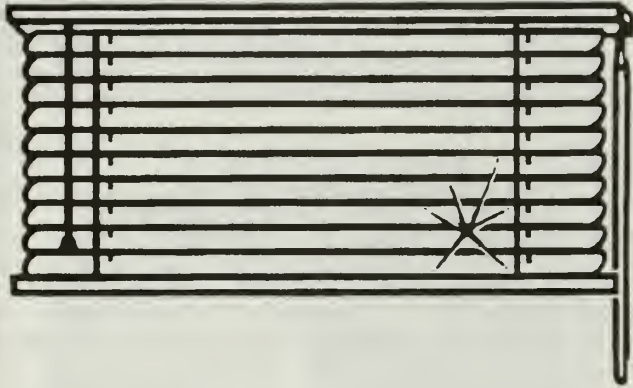
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DeCosta noted a letter from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding amendments to the final draft of the Mattapoisett River Aquifer Protection District By-Law. The DEP noted that the town must meet two requirements before proceeding with the by-law: first, it must gain source approval for the expansion of well number 5, and it must also apply for a water withdrawal permit for well number 4.

Chairman DeCosta noted that this letter was also sent to Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson for his response.

The Plymouth County Commissioners next submitted a questionnaire to the board to ascertain what types of regional services they might be interested in. The board was asked to rank each area of interest from 1 (very interested) to 4 (no interest). Among those which the board seemed interested: office/school supplies, hazardous waste days, and DPW/fire equipment.

Chairman DeCosta said that he would like to see something done about water quality testing on the regional level — much like a system currently in place in Barnstable County. "I think if we set up a facility, say in Middleboro, it could service every municipality in Plymouth County," he said. Chairman DeCosta also said he would fill out the questionnaire and send it back to the Plymouth County Commissioners later in the week.

John D'Alessio of The Atlantean Group, Inc. sent information to the board on streetcars for possible consideration to replace the defunct railway now being discussed in tandem with the North Street renovation project. Selectman Lambalot said he talked to Mr. D'Alessio on the phone and asked him to send information to the board in the event that it might be something they'd want to

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Ms. Adams noted that she did some work on the Annual Town Meeting warrant today, and it looks like there will be about 38 articles for consideration at the May 16 Town Meeting.

At 7:30 pm, Harbormaster Steve Mach came before the board along with Douglas Cameron, Conservation Engineer for the Public Access Board, and representatives from Brownell's Boatyard to discuss repairs and renovations to the boat ramp at the Town Wharf.

"We're basically looking at the preliminary plans to rebuild the

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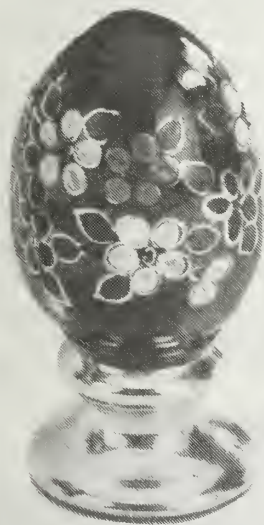


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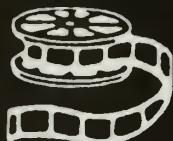
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boat ramp at the town wharf," Mr. Mach said. "We'd like to get some input on the plans so we can make any changes before we finalize them."

Mr. Cameron reviewed the new plans with those present and noted it would maintain the current 36-foot width and would consist of reinforced concrete at a slope of 12.5 percent — just within the recommended 12 to 15 percent slope for boat ramps. The ramp itself will run 80 feet long — along with a 25-foot transition zone — for a total of 105 feet, requiring them to cut slightly into the existing parking area on the wharf. Mr. Cameron also noted they would install a scour protection pad at the edge of the ramp, along with a curb to ensure the trailers didn't drive off the edge.

"Bad idea. Forget the curb," said Tom Brownell of Brownell's Boatyard. "You need to get the ramp as deep as possible without having it wash up every month."

Mr. Cameron noted that in order to extend the ramp that far out, they would have to dredge below the water surface, which they are not allowed to do. The town could, if it so desired, dredge this area out themselves, or contract someone to do it. Steve Mach said that from past experience, it would cost about \$4,000 to \$5,000 to dig out that section.

"If you could make the ramp about 30 feet longer, it would be the best ramp around," Mr. Brownell added. "We're usually out there about 30 feet off the end of the ramp now as it is. I think it would be better for everyone all around."

Mr. Cameron said he would submit these recommendation to his design consultant and would draw up a new set of plans to present to the board within the next 30 days. Then, they can submit an application for funding and put the project out to bid.

There was also some concern as to the time element, whereas the boat ramp is used most from April 1 through November 15, with peak activity on July 4. The board agreed they didn't want to be in a situation where the ramp was unavailable during this busy season.

"There are portions of the repair work which could be done at times where it would interfere with our operations," said Jay Parker of Brownell's Boatyard. "As long as the ramp itself is available, the

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other repairs won't hinder us."

Selectman Lambalot agreed that the bulk of the work should be done in the off-season. "We'll have to work together to make sure the construction project is completed before late spring," he said. "I don't want us to be in situation like Fairhaven when they had to close down their boat ramp for part of the summer."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 8:05 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 29, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 29, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairman James S. Dougall. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Following the signing of the warrants and bills, the board approved the minutes of the March 22 meeting. Selectman Schaefer noted that the board did not vote to sign the restraining order for Beverly Wilson's dog, though the board signed the restraining order during the March 22 meeting. Selectmen Schaefer then moved and the board approved the signing of said restraining order.

The board received an opinion on the matter of the town's Sewer Effluent Easement from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell, Attorneys at Law. Mr. Crotty was asked by the board in lieu of Zora Enterprises' challenge, to elaborate on a portion of his March 1, 1994 opinion letter.

Mr. Crotty maintained his statement that the Town's easement is a property right is correct. The easement, first recorded in 1939, is "for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing a certain ditch."

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles informed the board that Mr. Zora requested to meet with them as he contends the opinion is incorrect. Chairman Dougall said "it appears we have a difference of

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opinion," and agreed to place him on the agenda for the April 5 meeting of the board at 7:15 pm.

The board also received correspondence from Margaret A. Ishihara of the Law Offices of Flemming & Ishihara, regarding a Notice of Intent for work on the sewer effluent line. On behalf of Zora Enterprises, Inc., Ms. Ishihara stated: "Zora Enterprises, Inc. has not in any way agreed to grant any rights, with regard to the property of Zora Enterprises, to the Town of Marion beyond those which are of record at the Plymouth Registry of Deeds and only to the extent that such rights of the Town of Marion may still be in effect."

The board cited its earlier decision to meet with Mr. Zora next week.

The board received a memorandum from Police Chief Brian

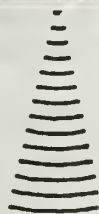
Scott notifying the board that School Crossing Guard Frances McGarvey was injured in a fall and will be out for several weeks.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with the Marion School Committee to discuss an override article for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant which reads as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the fiscal year ... to provide sufficient funds to maintain current services," for Sippican School.

Among those present were Mona Murphy, Susan Grosart, James Cain, and Diane Bondi-Pickles. Ms. Bondi-Pickles stated that the Finance Committee (FinCom) is in support of the override. She also explained that the increase is due to the changes in the town's commitment outlined in the Education Reform Act.

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Selectman Schaefer asked that if the town did not pass the
override at both the Town Meeting and on the election ballot, what
would be their alternate plan. Ms. Bondi-Pickles responded that cuts
in supplies for science, math, and social studies would inevitably be
made. Ms. Schaefer reaffirmed her faith in the voters to support
education.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with the FinCom to briefly discuss
the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, Election Ballot Questions, and
Warrant for the Special Town Meeting with the Annual Town
Meeting. Those present were John Hoagland Carl Ribeiro, Steve
Hayes, Lee Hayes, and Carol Garey.

Articles discussed were those for override votes, which
included:

- Article 3 — a request for \$35,000 for Sippican School
- Article 4 — a request for \$10,000 to provide additional police
overtime. (Mr. Pickles said as this was not a regular budget item, it
would have to appear as an override.)
- Article 12 — a request for \$5,200 to provide funds for a
Conservation Agent. (Mr. Pickles explained that this amount of the
town's contribution represents 20 percent as agreed upon when the
position was first accepted.)

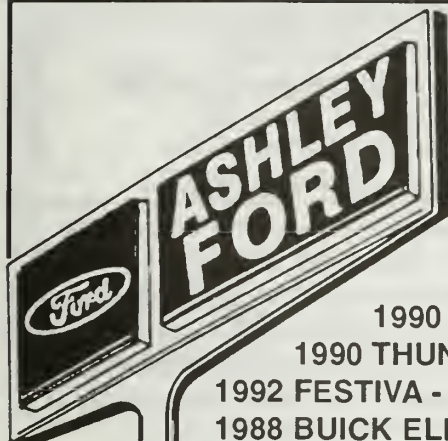
The board then voted to sign the warrant including the ballot
questions and held a second vote to sign the warrant for the Special
Town Meeting.

There being no further matters to come before the board, a
motion to adjourn was unanimously carried at 8:13 pm.

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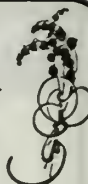
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 28, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 28, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the March 21 meeting, with some corrections from Chairwoman Hawkes, the board met with Mark Lundegren of the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) to discuss the town's insurance rates and policy for 1995. MIIA currently services some 277 public entities throughout the state and has provided lower insurance rates and increased coverage amounts to local municipalities since its inception in 1982.

The new policy renewal offered by Mr. Lundegren would give the town a 12 percent reduction in their premium with several coverage enhancements over the next two fiscal years. MIIA is guaranteeing a \$4,070 cost reduction for the two-year period, and is now offering a multi-year contract at the request of several municipalities.

Other policy enhancements include an increase from \$1 million to \$3 million in liability for law enforcement officials, a total \$6.5 million package covering all town buildings in the event of disaster or fire, and offering a \$25,000 liability package on each Selectman for any job-related injury. "You don't want to have to be put in a position where you have to sue the town," Mr.

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Lundegren said. "This will alleviate that."

With police and firefighters' accident coverage and workers' compensation figures still pending, the board agreed to wait until these figures were submitted before voting to renew the two-year policy with MIIA.

At 7:30 pm, Dog Officer Tom Medeiros came before the board to discuss plans to build a dog shelter or kennel in town. Mr. Medeiros noted that he culled some figures from Town Clerk Naida Parker which revealed that the town had some 329 registered dogs and about 14 registered kennels in 1990. Presently, there are about 720 registered dogs

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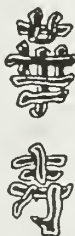
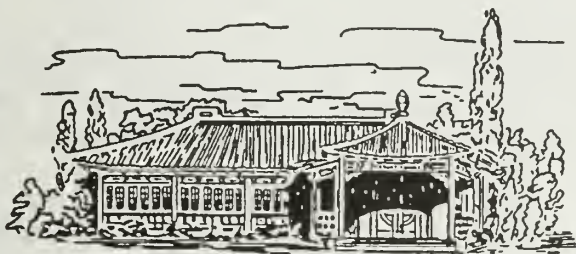
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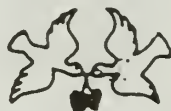
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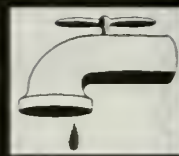
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and 25 kennels in town. Mr. Medeiros said that with this drastic increase, a dog shelter might be a money-saving option for the town.

"Right now we're boarding the animals we pick up at a local kennel at a cost of \$7 per animal, per day," he said. "Last year, we picked up about 50 dogs which we had to board. So you can see that the expenses can start getting out of hand."

Selectman Murphy added that by building a new shelter, the town could comply with the strict laws the state has imposed on sheltering animals. The facility need not be open all the time — only when owners have arranged to pick up their animals. The 18-run shelter, as proposed, would also be self-sufficient, and would not cost the town anything.

Selectman Hughes suggested that they discuss this at the Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting and keep the system currently used in place until a viable alternative is found. At Mr. Medeiros' recommendation, Selectman Hughes also agreed that the boarding fee should be raised from \$7 per animal per day to \$10, bringing the town in line with area municipalities.

Mr. Medeiros also said he would like to increase the fine for unlicensed dogs from \$5 to \$20



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or \$25, as he is still finding many dogs in town which are unlicensed. This matter, and further discussion on the dog shelter, will be taken up at a later date.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a copy of a letter from Marjorie A. Strutski to Police Chief Walter Denham, praising Officer Bert Gleason's efforts in getting her son involved with the Rochester Youth Boxing Club. "Adam started boxing with Bert (Gleason) at the YMCA ... I'm not crazy about boxing but, let me tell you, Adam has not only learned boxing, he has also learned self-confidence and self-esteem which was greatly needed at this time in his life," she wrote in the letter. "Adam's grades went from failing to B's. The teachers marvel at the attitude change and encourage him with boxing. I *know* boxing is not the point; I know Bert Gleason *is*. He cares about the children."

Selectman Hughes moved that a copy of the letter be placed in Officer Gleason's file, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Town Accountant Claudette Coutu next sent a memo to the board advising them that the 10:00 am to 6:00 pm police department shift is still scheduled and is being paid. Ms. Coutu noted that

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during a meeting of the Personnel Board on March 7, it was her understanding that this shift, not being listed in the union contract, did not need to be covered by an overtime officer for the remainder of the year so the department's budget was not exceeded. Ms. Coutu is concerned that as the budget stands now, they will just barely make through the end of the fiscal year with as little overtime as possible.

Chairwoman Hawkes asked that Police Chief Denham and Police Brotherhood President James Wassmouth come in and meet with Ms. Coutu to explain why an officer is still being scheduled for overtime on that shift.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge next requested permission to seek Legal Counsel to review the specifications for repairs to the bridge on Mary's Pond Road. The board unanimously approved his request.

Chairwoman Hawkes next cited a letter from



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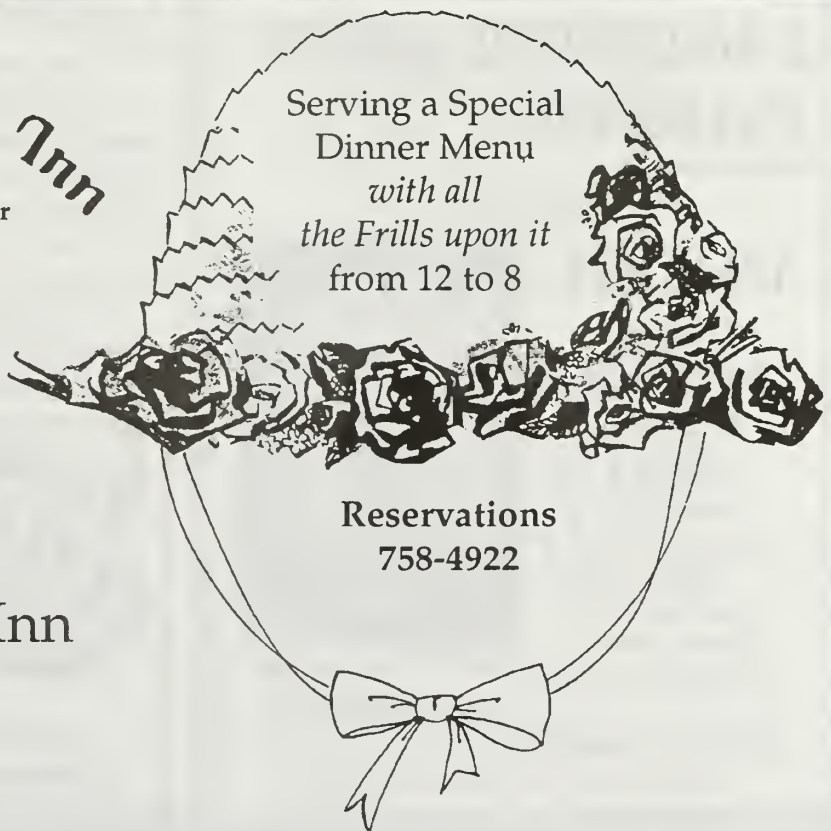
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resident John Johnson expressing his concern about a recent article in *The Sentinel* regarding the salaries of the Town Hall secretarial staff. "I feel that the scrutiny of the secretarial staff's salaries is unwarranted," he wrote in the letter. "What is important to me is that we continue to receive the courteous, professional and efficient services that the secretarial staff has always provided. It is a pleasure to enter Town Hall and be greeted warmly by a staff that tries their best to meet your needs."

Under Old Business, Attorney Judith Cutler of Town Counsel Kopelman and Paige, P.C. sent a response to the board's request on discontinued streets in town. According to Ms. Cutler, the town has no responsibility to maintain discontinued streets. "The effect of the 1981 Town Meeting vote 'to discontinue' all or defined portions of eight listed streets was to release all public easements of passage in the ways," she wrote in the letter. "Moreover, because the Town is no longer obligated to maintain the discontinued ways, the Town would not be liable for any defects in said ways pursuant to G.L. c.84, s.15."

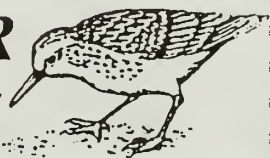
Ms. Cutler advised the board, however, that should they undertake to maintain or repair any of these discontinued streets, they risk incurring liability to the extent that there is an injury or loss caused by the negligent or wrongful act of any public employee in connection with such maintenance or repair work.

At 8:30 pm, the board met with John Hall, who recently represented the town at a meeting regarding expansion of the New Bedford Airport,

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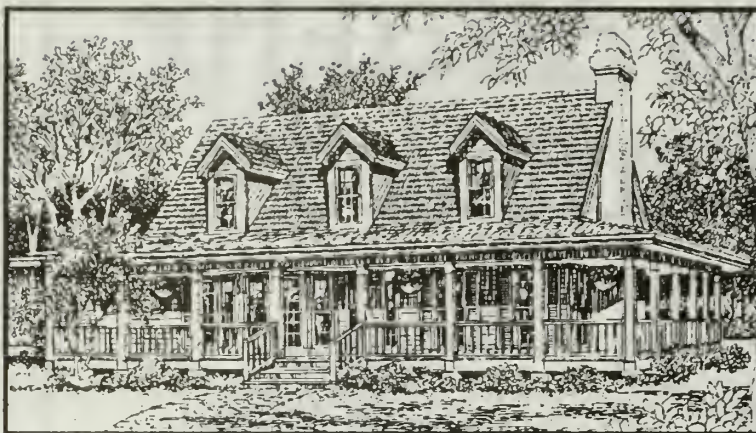
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and Tony Souza, Executive Director of the New Bedford Office for Business Development.

Mr. Hall noted that in attending the meeting last week, it was brought to his attention that Rochester might benefit from becoming part of an Economic Target Area (ETA) under a plan proposed by Mr. Souza's office.

"ETA is a regional approach to help business expand and relocate," Mr. Souza said. "What we're looking at is establishing a regional economic area — of which there will only be 20 throughout the state. We'd like to include Rochester along with New Bedford, Fairhaven, Dartmouth and Acushnet in this proposal. We chose not to invite Mattapoisett or Marion as they would skew our minimum income requirements."

Under the proposed plan, the regional ETA would be able to establish Betterment Zones, making them eligible for tax abatements, thereby allowing for further advantages in luring business into the area.

The board unanimously voted to submit an application to join with the New Bedford Economic Target Area and agreed to meet with Mr. Souza at a later date to discuss more specifics of the plan.

The board agreed to meet at 6:00 pm next Monday, April 4, so everyone could attend the

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The Wanderer Keel Award

In an effort to recognize and pay tribute to some of the countless tri-town residents who remain unflagging in their efforts to assist their fellow residents and home towns, this year *The Wanderer* will award the first in a series of annual honors to select individuals from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, each of whom exemplifies the community spirit that is unique to the tri-town area.

The First Annual "Wanderer Keel Award" recipients — one from each of the three towns — will be announced in our May 13 issue, and will be the subject of a feature story highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* would like your help in selecting these individuals, based on your own recommendations.

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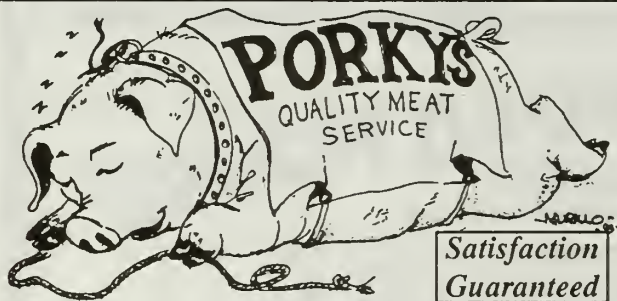
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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions over the past year, to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 6, 1994 at 12:00 noon. Recipients will be contacted by phone on Monday, May 9 prior to



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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

(The following is a copy of a letter written in response to the Coalition for Buzzards Bay on their request to participate in the latest Environmental Report Card.)

The undersigned respectfully decline to respond to the questionnaire received from your organization. We fully support the goal of improving Buzzards Bay to a quality water body which can better provide both recreational as well as commercial opportunities for the inhabitants of this area. However, based on past experience with the Coalition's evaluation process, it appears that we do not share the same approach in gauging the progress toward achieving that goal.

It is our opinion that the Coalition over-emphasizes the institution of new regulation and bureaucracy as a means of measuring environmental improvement and neglects actual results. To be sure, sensible regulation is imperative if we are to

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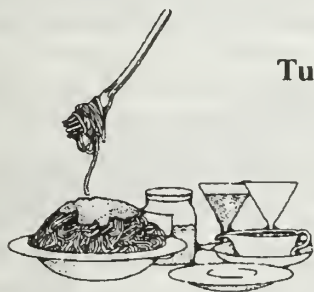


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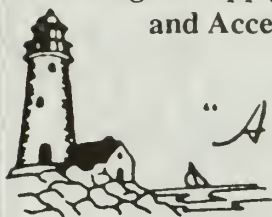
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In the summer of 1993, most of Mattapoisett Harbor was open to shellfishing for the first time in a number of years. We feel this was due, in part, to septic system repairs undertaken by several large generators of effluent in the immediate area. These repairs were done within existing regulations. This improvement in the Buzzards Bay environment, a demonstrable result, will not be reflected in your evaluation. We feel the Coalition is too concerned with what is going on at Town Hall and how thick its regulations are and is not sufficiently examining what is happening in the field.

It is conceivable that, under the present method of evaluating the area towns, a town could

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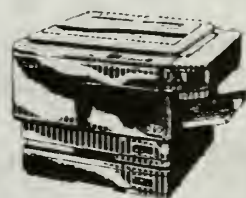
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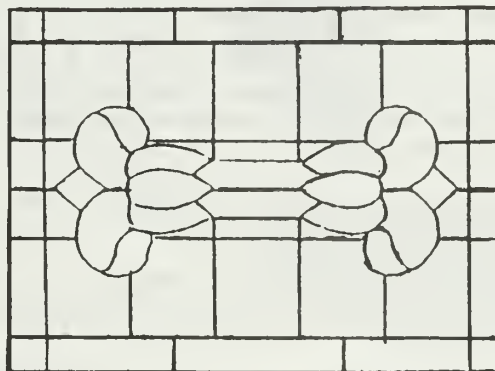
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get an "A" grade because it promulgated a sizable number of regulations while at the same time that town's sewage treatment plant could have an unresolved problem of periodic discharge of untreated sewage into the bay. It is also conceivable that a town spending most of its regulatory manpower on carefully permitting projects within current regulatory frameworks and on resolving existing pollution problems could get a poor grade for not diverting sufficient resources to forming new regulations.

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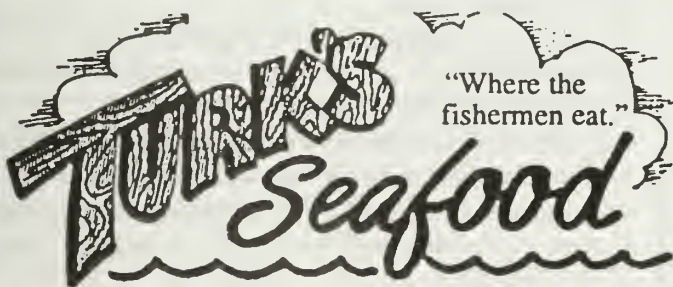
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regulations will not, in our opinion, have a significant impact on improving environmental quality. Identifying problem areas and working aggressively within our present regulatory structure and with our present work force will allow us to continue with the type of improvement we saw at the harbor this past summer.

We would like to work with the Coalition for Buzzards Bay to achieve further environmental improvement. Working together to find ways to institute, and possibly fund, a hazardous materials pickup or storm water pollutant mitigation would be beneficial. However, under the present system, working with the Coalition seems to consist of satisfying a continuous appetite for new regulation and adding personnel to the town payroll. This is something we do not choose to do at this time.

We, therefore, are returning your questionnaire without responding as we are ultimately not answerable to the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, but rather to the inhabitants of Mattapoisett.

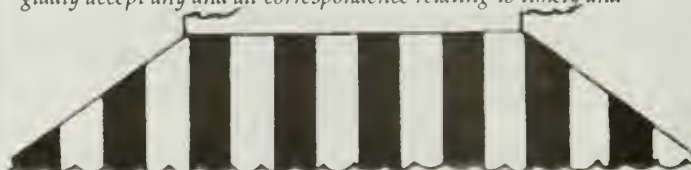
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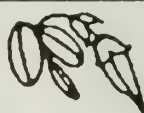
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The following log excerpts are for the week of March 22 - 29, 1994:

- Howard Beach — vandalism, property damage
- Wolf Island Road — suspicious persons
- Pine Island Road — annoying phone calls
- Meadowbrook Lane — dog complaint
- Acushnet Road — motor vehicle accident
- County Road — stolen property recovered
- Tinkham Lane — illegal hunting
- Reservation Road — suspicious activity
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident
- North Street — motor vehicle accident
- Howard Beach — vandalism, past
- Route 195 East — adult arrest, protective custody
- Seaport Pharmacy — general disturbance in parking lot
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road — vandalism, property damage
- Pinehurst Avenue — domestic abuse
- Mechanic Street — motor vehicle accident
- Industrial Drive — fire alarm.

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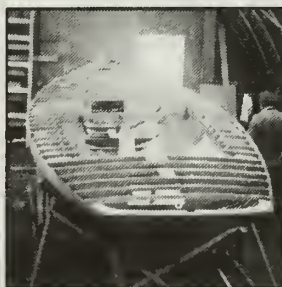
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- Bowen's Lane — missing person
- Old Colony Regional Voke — ambulance assist
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- Walnut Plain Road — found property
- Burgess Avenue — officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road — found wallet
- Bassett Street — fight, general disturbance
- Route 105 — suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Road — animal complaint.



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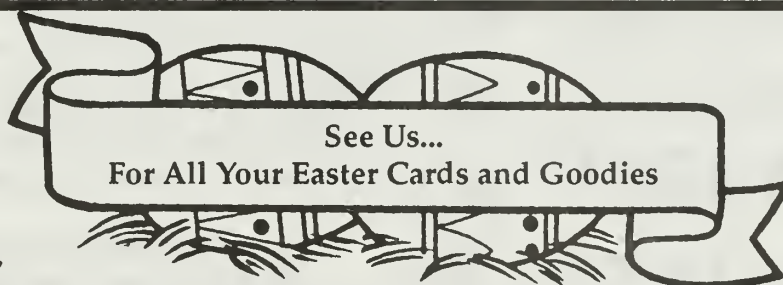
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- Front Street — adult arrest
- Allen's Point Road — annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Mill Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Spring Street — vandalism, past
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Bullivant Farm Road — trespassing
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- County Road — adult arrest
- Wareham Road — gunshots reported
- Piney Point Road — lost property
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Mill Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Wells Road — noise complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road — officer wanted
- Front Street — suspicious person.

The Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its April meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm, with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

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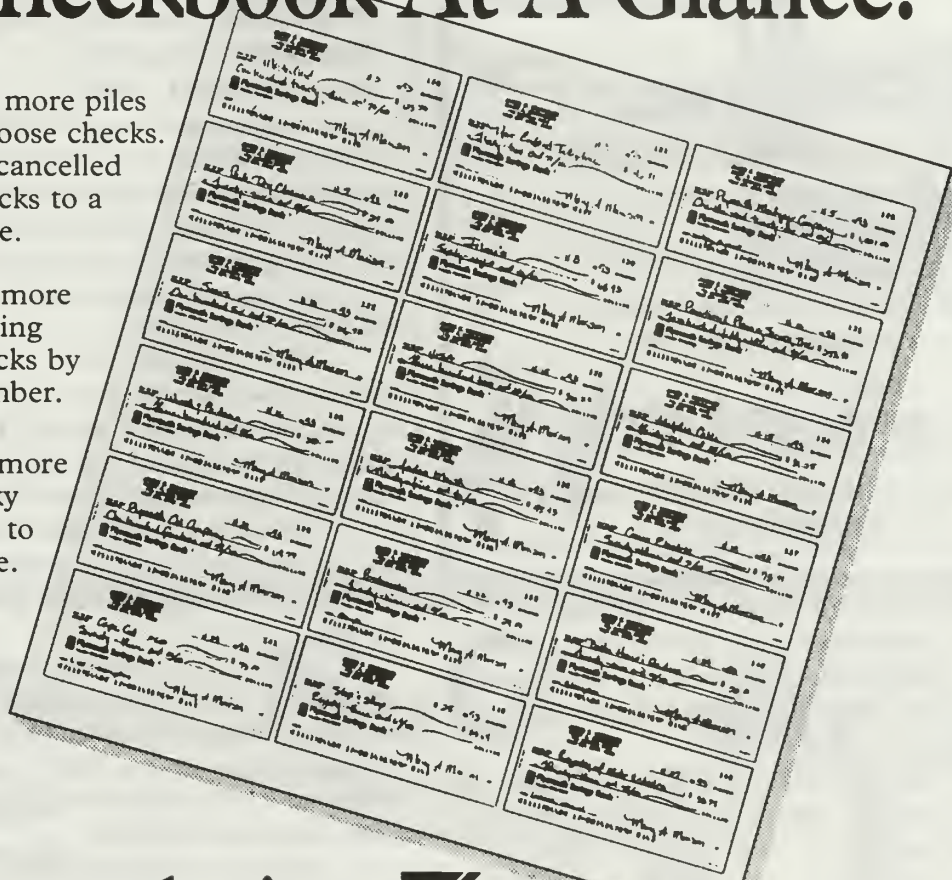
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We would also like to announce the arrival of another new litter of kittens, born on March 27. They are beautiful grey tiger kittens. We still have a few kittens old enough for the Easter bunny ... if interested, please call Tara at 748-2164.

Diane at 997-4037 also has a large assortment of dogs still available for adoption, ranging from a small female beagle all the way up to Shepherd crosses.

And a special safety message for all animal owners this Easter: the plastic Easter grass in the baskets can cause intestinal blockages if ingested by cats and dogs, so try to keep it out of reach. Also, chocolate is very toxic to dogs, so do not leave the Easter candy unattended.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above-mentioned animals, please call one of our local Animal Umbrella representatives:

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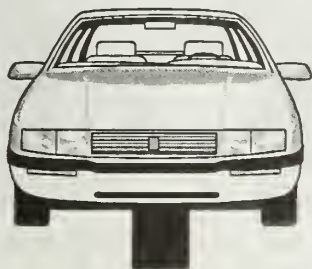
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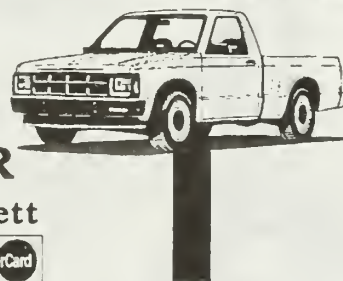
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Ross Hooley, originally from Australia, now from Mattapoisett, will be serving up Pavlova, a light delicate dessert of meringue and fruits. It was concocted by an Australian chef in one of the hotels



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where Anna Pavlova stayed while touring the continent. In it, the chef attempted to reflect her unique qualities. For Ross, this will be his third time as chef for "Men Who Cook." "I feel a responsibility to support an institution which contributes so importantly to the quality of life in our region," he said. "Also, I love to cook and I enjoy the great feeling of community I always find at Men Who Cook."

Tickets are now on sale for "Men Who Cook," the New Bedford Women's Center's annual fundraising gala. Since its humble beginnings in 1987, when 80 volunteer chefs participated, Men Who Cook has showcased the culinary talents of hundreds of area men. On April 9, 1994, nearly 300 volunteer chefs — construction workers, cable runners, professors and politicians — will prepare and serve their specialties to almost 1000 hungry guests.

Men Who Cook will be held at the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School from 5:00 to 9:00 pm on April 9. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on the following day, April 10. The donation for Men Who Cook is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at the Women's Center and other locations, including The Bookstall in Marion, and Baker Books and Dahlia in downtown New Bedford. To sign up as a chef for the event or to make reservations, please call Irene at 996-3343.

Mattapoisett Boy Scouts

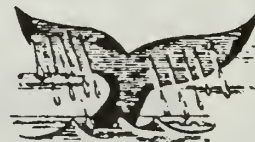
The Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 has been busy over the winter months learning scouting skills and developing not only as a team of young men but on an individual basis. They have gone skating at the Carousel Skating Rink in Fairhaven, skiing in New Hampshire and participated in the Klondike Derby at Camp Cachalot. The Troop placed

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Troop 53 is in need of the community's support to further the growth and development of the troop and its members. In the coming weeks and months we will be having fundraising activities to purchase much-needed equipment and to help finance mountain adventure trips and canoe trips in New Hampshire and surrounding areas. We are in need of tents, camping stoves, and some cooking equipment. These items are expensive. We are accepting donations from local charities, businesses and private parties.

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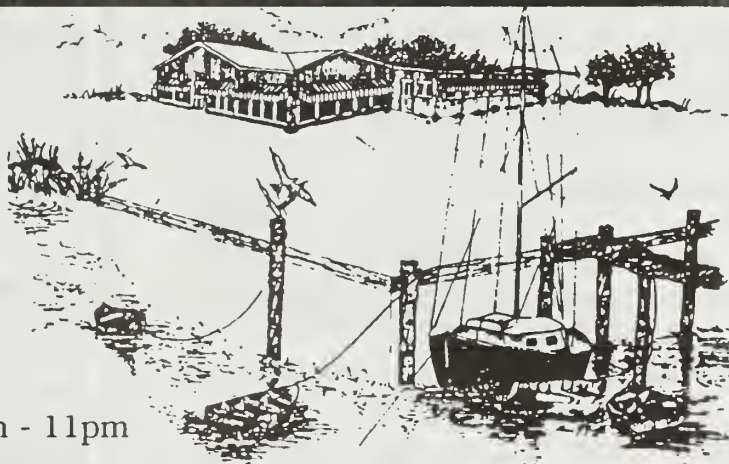
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If you know of a young boy approaching Grade 6 and would be interested in joining Boy Scouts, stop by the Fire Station on Saturday, or call Scoutmaster Phil Gaudet at 758-9403.

Mattapoisett PTA

The next scheduled meeting of the Mattapoisett PTA will be held on Tuesday, April 5. The meeting will be held at Center School at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Please join the PTA Board and your friends and neighbors.

Blood Pressure Clinics

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The Sippican Choral Society was formed back in 1964 by a small group of women with a common interest in singing. They wanted more than church choirs and occasional singing groups, and so through word of mouth, organized the beginning of what has been a wonderful tradition of concerts and performances. The first director was John Pandolfi in association with Tri-County Bands from Old Rochester Regional High School.

This year some special soloists will perform, such as Harold Bost, a popular repeat soloist at recent Sippican Choral Society concerts. In addition, Paul Sardinha and Charles Jamison are returning to perform. Other soloists are from the Sippican Choral Society membership performing a variety of songs.

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This program is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as administered by the Marion and Rochester Arts Councils.

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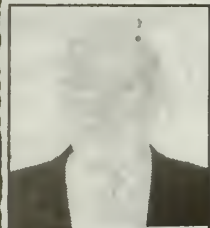
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ORR Junior High School Computer Classes

ORR High School will once again offer computer classes for senior citizens of the tri-town area. The classes will be held during the school day and will begin on April 26. The classes will run once a week for six weeks. If you are interested, please call 758-4928, extension 14 to register. There is limited enrollment, so please call early.

Old Colony Regional Voke 1994-1995 Calendar

The District School Committee at Old Colony recently adopted its 1994-1995 calendar for the school year. Old Colony students will begin classes after Labor Day. Freshmen are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 7, 1994 with upperclassmen

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Copies of the school calendar are available at
Old Colony.
Honor Roll

Report cards for the second trimester at Old
Colony have been mailed to parents and/or
guardians. The following students are to be
commended for excellent achievement in both their
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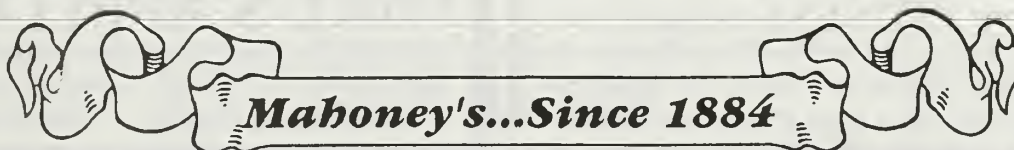
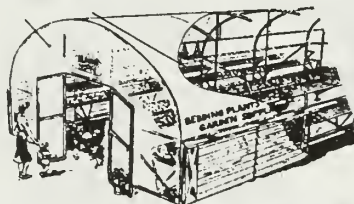
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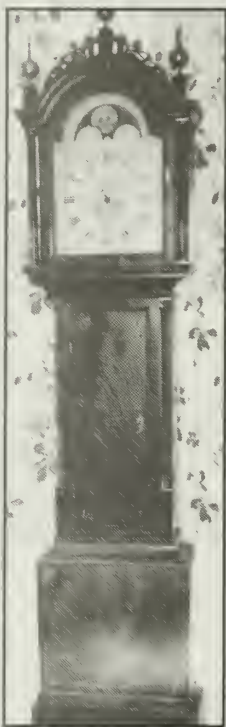
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1994 VICA Winners

Twenty-four students competed at the District Competition of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) in various skill events. Of the twenty-four contestants, six students won medals and another four students won finalist positions. The competition was held at Upper Cape Regional Vocational Technical High School. The District Competition involved thirteen schools in southeastern Massachusetts.

Tri-town students who earned honors at the VICA competition were Michael Trott of Mattapoisett (Gold Medal, Architectural Drafting), Brandi Charest of Rochesster (Model, Cosmetology Over 500 Hours), and Heather Massey of Rochester (Certificate of Award Design Contest).

According to Mr. Ashley and Mr. Tisdelle, VICA Co-Advisors: "We are very proud of our students' efforts in the District Competition and we are sure that they will do equally well at the State Championships."

The VICA State Championships will be held on April 7, 8 and 9 in Fitchburg, MA. All the Leadership events will be held at the Best Western Royal Plaza and Conference Center, and the Skill events will be held at Montachusets Regional Vocational High School and Leominster trade High School.

Mariner Youth Soccer Club

The Mariner Youth Soccer Club will hold registration for new players for the Fall 1994 season on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Registration will take place at Center School on

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Boat Building Seminar

A seminar will be held on Sunday, April 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Rochester Fire Station for anyone interested in the building of a Mattapoisett River racing boat for use in the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race. Boats will be on display and plans will be available and boat builders will be on hand to answer questions.

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College Information Night

The ORR High School Guidance Department will sponsor a College Information Night for parents and high school juniors. It will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria.

Barabara Meehan, John Spinale, and Susan Zartman, Guidance Counselors at ORR, are conducting a week-long group guidance program in all junior English classes. The program covers careers and educational information, including the Self-Directed Search and Steps in the College Application Process. The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to follow in preparing for post-secondary education. Materials will be distributed on college applications and the financial aid process. Although the program is designed for parents of juniors, parents of younger students are also encouraged to attend.

A Night of Jazz

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) will present "A Night of Jazz" on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria. This cabaret-style performance will feature the Junior and Senior High School Jazz Bands, Combos, Vocalists, and Adult Performers. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students, which includes refreshments. To purchase tickets, or for further information, please call ORR High School at 758-3745.

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Babe Ruth Tryouts

Tryouts for the Mattapoissett Babe Ruth Baseball teams will be held for Mattapoissett residents, ages 13 to 15, on Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Old Hammondtown School. Raindate will be the following day — Sunday, April 10, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

St. Gabriel's Church

On Good Friday, April 1, the Rev. Debbie Paulsen will celebrate the Way of the Cross at 12:00 noon, followed by the Good Friday liturgy. Holy Week services will finish on Saturday evening, April 2, with the Great Vigil of Easter, including a baptism at 7:30 pm.

Easter Sunday will begin at Silvershell Beach with an Ecumenical Sunrise Service at 6:15 am. (Please remember that this is the first Sunday of

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At the Gabriella's meeting on Wednesday, April 6 in the home of Priscilla Wheatley, the Rev. Deborah Paulsen will be the guest speaker.

Straus Appointed to Committee

House Speaker Charles Flaherty of Cambridge has announced the appointment of Rep. William Straus of Mattapoisett to the Committee on Post Audit and Oversight. This committee conducts performance audits of the work of all agencies of our state government.

Speaker Flaherty said: "I am extremely pleased to have the opportunity to appoint Rep. William Straus to this most important committee. It is exceptionally crucial to have a person with Rep. Straus' integrity, intelligence and knowledge of the law on this committee, due to the sensitivity of the matters the committee considers. I am most grateful that Rep. Straus has agreed to accept this difficult assignment, and that he has also agreed to serve as a member of the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture."

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church invite you to attend the following services during Holy Week.

- Maundy Thursday — Service of Tenebrae, a remembrance and re-enactment, "in darkness," of the Last Supper at 7:30 pm.

- Sunday, April 3 — Easter Services: 7:00 am, an informal service in Shipyard Park, followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall; 8:30 and 10:00 am,

services in the church sanctuary.

All are welcome to share these days of darkness and resurrection.

Photo Exhibition at MAC

An exhibition of photography will open at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, April 2 with a reception to meet the artists from 5:00 until 7:00 in the evening. Featured in this show will be the work of Anne Converse, Claire Hurwitz, Caryn Koffman, Corinna Raznikov, and Anne TenBrook. Each artist has a unique style and point of view in the same medium.

Anne Converse has spent the last several years working on a documentary project at the Thoroughbred Race Horse training facility in Florida, and will include some of these photos in the exhibition.

Claire Hurwitz recently won second place in an international photography contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Ms. Hurwitz is a graduate of Smith College and is a painter and photographer in the greater New Bedford area where she is active in many service projects and community organizations.

Caryn Koffman has been working as a professional photographer for the past fifteen years. Ms. Koffman resides in Philadelphia and spends the summers in Marion. In selecting photographs for this exhibit, she became aware of two distinct and different styles. There are simplified complex subjects often using extreme close-ups. Then, recently, Ms. Koffman developed the kaleidoscope series, turning simple subject matter into very complex images. And finally she returns to the relatively uncluttered and stark images of the earlier years.

Corinna Raznikov is a portrait photographer who lives in Marion. Originally from California, Ms. Raznikov works in her studio and in private homes.

Anne TenBrook will be showing some of her photographs of exotic religious structures taken during a recent trip to the Orient. Ms. TenBrook is a graduate of Wellesley College and has a large collection of images of the people and places she has visited over the years.

The five-person photography show will run through April 29. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no admission charge.

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Marion Art Center

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Classes for spring will begin on Friday, April 1 at the Marion Art Center. Jane Bregoli will teach a figure drawing and portrait class on Friday mornings from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. The fee for the six-week session is \$70 for members and \$75 for non-members. Please call 748-1266 to register for this course.

There are still some places in the adult dance class that meets on Tuesday from 6:15 to 7:30 pm, with Kitty Martin as the instructor of the ballet/modern dance group. Call 748-1266 to enroll.

The Play Readers Group will meet on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 pm in the Marion Art Center. This month's selection will be "Arcadia" by Tom Stoppard. These readings are open to anyone. Please come and participate, or just watch. Call 748-1266 if interested.

The Life Drawing Workshop resumes at the Marion Art Center on Wednesday, April 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Experienced artists are welcome to attend. There is no instructor. Any medium is acceptable. There is a fee of \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members for the six-week session. Call 748-1266 to pre-register.

The Exhibition Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 4:00 pm. Artists wishing to be considered for a show in 1994-1995 should submit 12-20 slides or 5-6 original works to the committee by April 12. Crafts people and jewelers are being juried for a holiday exhibition in November. For information, call 748-1266.

The Performing Arts Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Tuesday, April 26 at 4:00 pm to discuss the upcoming 1994-1995 season. Proposals for plays and musicals are being considered. Actors, singers, directors, and techies are welcome to contact the MAC office at 748-1266.

"The Foreigner"

Rehearsals are underway for the Marion Art Center's upcoming production of "The Foreigner," by Larry Shue. This hilarious comedy by the author of "The Nerd" is being directed by Christopher LeBlanc. Donn Tyler returns to the MAC stage in the title role supported by Cheryl Larson, Kay Sweeney, Charlie Murphy, Brett Outchunis, Duane Minton, and Bruce Cobbold. The play opens on Thursday, April 14 at 8:00 pm and will run April 15, 16, 21 and 23 at 8:00 pm, and on Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266. The show is a guaranteed "laugh riot."

ORR Track Fund

The ORR Track Fund Drive has officially begun. The group is asking for the financial support of all businesses, service groups, and concerned citizens of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester to help supply the funds to provide ORR High School and the community with a track facility. Any money raised will go directly towards track construction and maintenance. Any amount is welcomed and greatly appreciated and all donations are tax deductible.

If you would like your donation to go towards a particular aspect of the facility, please indicate your request with the donation. Areas to be included are track, high jump pit, pole vault pit, discus cage, triple and long jump areas, and hurdles. Any donation will be recognized with a permanent plaque at the facility. If you would like further information on the estimated costs of the facility, please feel free to inquire.

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ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Raymond C. Letendre, 130 Alley Road, who is seeking a variance from side set back requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 9:00 pm.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

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Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

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ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bruce Maksy, 170 Dexter Lane, for a Special Permit under Section VIII, C 2.a. of protective by-laws to allow the construction of a building larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Public Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 8:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

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ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Douglas A. Davis, 534 New Bedford Road, for a variance from side lot set backs under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 14, 1994 at 8:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 5, 1994 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett and Fisher & Rocha, Inc., 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project involves routine maintenance and repair of an existing roadway drainage ditch. The project is proposed as a limited project found in 310 CMR 10.53(3)(k). The project is located at Driscoll Lane and is further identified as Lot 87 on Assessors Map 16.

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every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, unless otherwise noted, and a craft workshop will be held every second Tuesday of the month, also starting at 1:30 pm.

The Friends need hand-crafted items for their annual Chinese Auction which will be held at "Home Coming Days" in June. Many of the talented and creative people in Mattapoisett who are not seniors are also invited to contribute. Please call Rosalie at 758-2887 or Ginny at 758-9722 if you think you can help.

The Walking Club will resume their weekly schedule on Tuesday, April 5. Please meet at St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 11:00 am every Tuesday. All seniors are encouraged to participate, since walking is great exercise. Beginners are welcome. There are different groups so you will feel right at home with either our slow or fast walkers.

An extra registration day for the April SHARE food package will be held on Thursday, April 7 at the Congregational Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Remember, you don't have to be a Mattapoisett resident to participate, everyone is welcome. For \$13.50 in cash or food stamps and two hours of community service, you will receive approximately \$35 worth of meat, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables.

There are seats available for the May 30 Memorial Day Red Sox Baseball Game in Boston, beginning at 1:00 pm. The Friends furnish tickets and box lunch. There is a \$10 motorcoach fee. If interested, please call Jim Joaquin at 758-2887.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On May 15-17, the Seniors will be taking a three-day tour of New York State. Stay at the Deluxe Thayer Hotel on the grounds of West Point. The trip includes visits to the Rockefeller Estate and Museum tour, a Hudson River cruise, a tour of West Point, dinner theater, and visits to Woodbury Commons, New York's largest factory outlet center and a special venture on day three to New York City, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Five meals are included. Cost is \$289 per person.

On June 17, the group will be taking a day trip to Scituate Harbor and the Historic Barker

Tavern for a wonderful dinner show. Barker Tavern is the second oldest structure in the United States and overlooks Scituate Harbor. The Seniors will stop to view the historic Scituate Lighthouse, an inhabited active lighthouse which should make for a great photo opportunity. The "Entertainment at Barker Tavern" has been proclaimed by *The Boston Globe* as "a professional production with complex dance routines and detailed costume changes." With your choice of a gourmet meal, the trip is \$39 per person.

On July 25 -27, visit Kelly's in the Pennsylvania Poconos with the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club. A welcome party will include live music and will continue with a guided sightseeing tour of the Poconos including a pottery demonstration, candy kitchen with chocolate making demonstration, and a visit to the candle factory with sculptured candle demonstration. An afternoon Country-Western Festival will include a fabulous lunch and complimentary drinks. Five meals are included with the trip, which costs \$249 per person.

On September 9 -19, the group will embark on a ten-day motorcoach trip to Branson, Missouri for sightseeing and shows. The cost of the trip is \$949, double occupancy.

On October 6 - 8, the club is off to Bolton Valley, VT with accommodations located right on the mountain for prime fall foliage viewing. The trip includes delicious meals and nightly entertainment. Tour the state capital of Montpelier, visit the famous Shelburne Museum, Teddy Bear factory, Ben and

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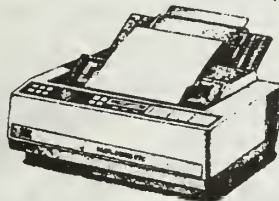
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Regional Lunch Menus for April 1 through April 8

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- **Friday, April 1** — New England Clam Chowder, Fish and Cheese Sandwich, Tartar Sauce, Hot Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Orange Sections.
- **Monday, April 4** — Baked Meatloaf with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bavarian Blend Vegetables, Three Grain Bread, Strawberries.
- **Tuesday, April 5** — BBQ Chicken Leg, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Herb Bread, Pineapple Chunks.
- **Wednesday, April 6** — Hot Roast Beef Sandwich on White Bread, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Butterscotch Pudding.
- **Thursday, April 7** — Turkey Chop Suey, Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit.
- **Friday, April 8** — Baked Fish with Tomato, Onions and Peppers, Del Monico Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Pumpernickel Bread, Mandarin Oranges. *Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

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- **Friday, April 1** — GOOD FRIDAY (no school).
- **Monday, April 4** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, dessert, milk.
- **Tuesday, April 5** — Toasted cheese, or meatball sub, soup, chips, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- **Wednesday, April 6** — Salisbury steak, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, or tuna roll, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- **Thursday, April 7** — Oven fried chicken, potato puffs, corn, fruit, or Steak'Um, dessert, milk.
- **Friday, April 8** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Old Hammondtown School

- **Friday, April 1** — GOOD FRIDAY (no school).
- **Monday, April 4** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, dessert, milk.
- **Tuesday, April 5** — Grilled cheese,

soup, chips, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

- **Wednesday, April 6** — Baked ziti, garlic bread, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
- **Thursday, April 7** — Oven fried chicken, potato puffs, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.
- **Friday, April 8** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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Memorial School

- **Friday, April 1** — GOOD FRIDAY (no school).
- **Monday, April 4** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, dessert, milk.
- **Tuesday, April 5** — Grilled cheese, soup, chips, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- **Wednesday, April 6** — Baked ziti, garlic bread, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
- **Thursday, April 7** — Oven fried chicken, potato puffs, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.
- **Friday, April 8** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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Sippican School

- **Friday, April 1** — GOOD FRIDAY (no school).
- **Monday, April 4** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, dessert, milk.
- **Tuesday, April 5** — Grilled cheese, soup, chips, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- **Wednesday, April 6** — Baked ziti, garlic bread, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
- **Thursday, April 7** — Oven fried chicken, potato puffs, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.
- **Friday, April 8** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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ORR Junior High School

- **Friday, April 1** — GOOD FRIDAY (no school).
- **Monday, April 4** — Chicken soup, meatball sub, or chicken patty, green beans, carrot sticks, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Tuesday, April 5** — Macaroni or Italian sub, carrots, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
- **Wednesday, April 6** — Chicken vegetable soup, meatloaf or chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Thursday, April 7** — Turkey or ham and cheese croissants, gravy, mashed potato, corn, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Friday, April 8** — HALF DAY: French toast sticks, home fries, sausage, fruit, juice or milk.

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- **Friday, April 1** — GOOD FRIDAY (no school).
- **Monday, April 4** — Chicken soup, meatball sub, or chicken patty, green beans, carrot sticks, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
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 - **Monday, April 4** — Chicken noodle soup, bacon burger, potato chips, green beans, and assorted pudding.
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 - **Wednesday, April 6** — Ham and cheese sandwich, or shepherd's pie, peas, rolls, fresh fruit, chocolate cream cake.
 - **Thursday, April 7** — Fruit punch, baked lasagna, tossed salad, yeast roll, fruit Jello.
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April 1:	Fri.	5:27	6:10	12:43
April 2:	Sat.	5:25	6:11	12:46
April 3:	Sun.	6:24	7:12	12:48
April 4:	Mon.	6:22	7:13	12:51
April 5:	Tues.	6:20	7:14	12:54
April 6:	Wed.	6:18	7:15	12:57
April 7:	Thur.	6:17	7:17	13:00
April 8:	Fri.	6:15	7:18	13:03
April 9:	Sat.	6:13	7:19	13:06
April 10:	Sun.	6:12	7:20	13:08

Phases of the Moon

	Last Quarter	April 2nd	9:55pm
	New Moon	April 10th	8:18pm
	First Quarter	April 18th	10:35pm
	Full Moon	April 25th	3:46pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Daylight Savings Time

On April 3rd at 2am clocks will be set ahead one hour for daylight savings time. All entries in this listing with italic type are before Daylight Savings Time.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 1:	Fri.	11:50	...	5:15	5:21
April 2:	Sat.	12:19	12:52	6:19	6:29
April 3:	Sun.	1:22	2:56	8:38	8:57
April 4:	Mon.	3:26	3:58	10:04	10:32
April 5:	Tues.	4:27	4:56	11:11	11:40
April 6:	Wed.	4:23	5:47	...	12:00
April 7:	Thur.	6:12	6:33	12:30	12:37
April 8:	Fri.	6:56	7:16	1:08	1:07
April 9:	Sat.	7:38	7:56	1:40	1:33
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